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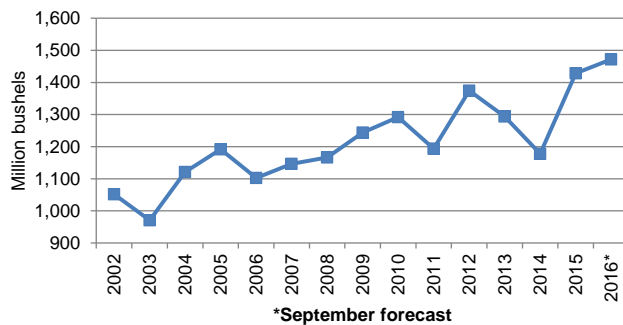
Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.47 billion bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production* report. If realized, the production will be a record, breaking the previous record of 1.43 billion bushels set in 2015. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 184 bushels per acre, unchanged from August but a decrease of 4 bushels per acre from last year. If realized, the yield will be second highest all time, behind last year's record yield. Acres harvested for grain remain unchanged at 8.00 million acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 380 million bushels. If realized, the production will be a record high, ahead of last year's 378 million bushels. The September 1 forecast yield is 49 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from August but 1 bushel below 2015. If realized, the yield will be the second highest, trailing only last year. Area harvested remains unchanged at 7.75 million acres.

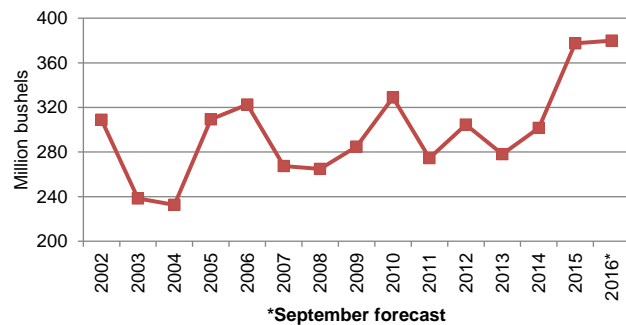
Sugarbeet production is estimated at 12.2 million tons, up slightly from last year. Yield is forecast at a record 28.5 tons per acre, unchanged from the August forecast but up 0.5 ton from the previous record of 28.0 tons in 2015.

All crop forecasts in this report are based on September 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next production forecasts, based on conditions as of October 1, will be released on October 12.

Corn Production - Minnesota: 2002-2016



Soybean Production - Minnesota: 2002-2016



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2015 and Forecasted September 1, 2016

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2015	2016	2015 (1,000)	2016 (1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Corn (bu)	7,600	8,000	188.0	184.0	1,428,800	1,472,000
Soybeans (bu)	7,550	7,750	50.0	49.0	377,500	379,750
Sugarbeets (ton)	435.0	429.0	28.0	28.5	12,180	12,227
UNITED STATES						
Corn (bu)	80,749	86,550	168.4	174.4	13,601,198	15,092,908
Soybeans (bu)	81,814	83,037	48.0	50.6	3,929,160	4,200,985
Sugarbeets (ton)	1,145.4	1,144.0	30.9	31.3	35,359	35,810

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2014-2015	2015-2016 (Est.)	2016-2017 ² Projections September
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks	1,232	1,731	1,716
Production	14,216	13,601	15,093
Imports	32	65	50
Supply, total	15,479	15,397	16,859
Feed & Residual	5,314	5,200	5,650
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,567	6,567	6,650
Domestic, total	11,881	11,767	12,300
Exports	1,867	1,915	2,175
Use, total	13,748	13,682	14,475
Ending Stocks, total	1,731	1,716	2,384
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	3.70	3.60	2.90 - 3.50

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

² Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2014-2015	2015-2016 (Est.)	2016-2017 ² Projections September
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks	92	191	195
Production	3,927	3,929	4,201
Imports	33	25	30
Supply, total	4,052	4,145	4,426
Crushings	1,873	1,900	1,950
Exports	1,842	1,940	1,985
Seed	96	97	95
Residual	50	12	31
Use, total	3,862	3,949	4,061
Ending stocks	191	195	365
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	10.10	8.95	8.30 - 9.80

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UNITED STATES SUMMARY

Corn production is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up 11 percent from last year but down less than one percent from the August forecast. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 174.4 bushels per acre, down 0.7 bushel from the August forecast but up 6 bushels from 2015. If realized, this will be the highest yield and production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 86.6 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast, but up 7 percent from 2015.

Soybean production is forecast at a record 4.20 billion bushels, up 3 percent from August and up 7 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record 50.6 bushels per acre, up 1.7 bushels from last month and up 2.6 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at a record 83.0 million acres, unchanged from August but up 1 percent from 2015.